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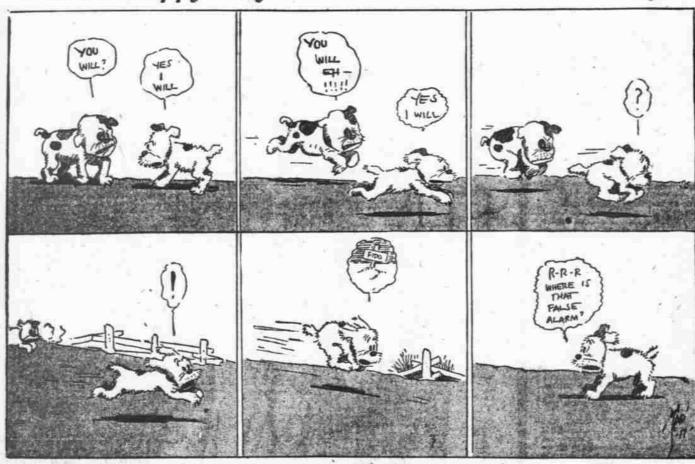
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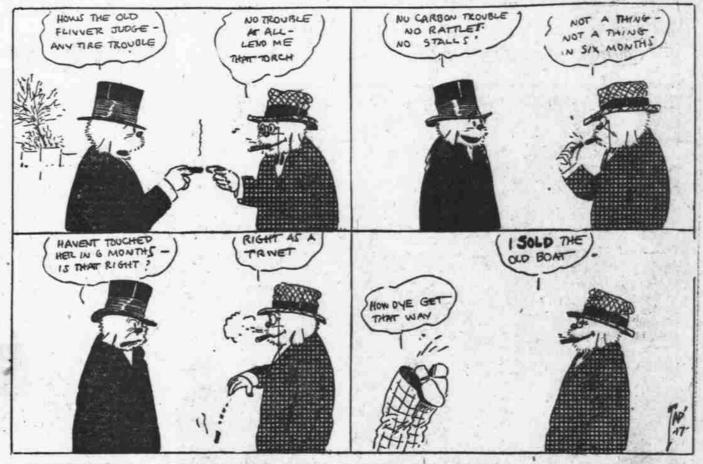
Some Scrappy Guy

By TAD

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The Car of No Regrets





CARPENTIER TELLS HOW HE BECAME AN AVIATOR

By GEORGES CARPENTIER.

in Lievin, near Lens, which, as you

MENTONE, France, Aug., 1917 .- | front. I was born on January 3, 1894, Death is not abroad here at Nice, whither I have come to nurse myself back to health. The country is sweet and smiling and heavenly. Guns do not thunder; instead, there is happiness, lighted up by a radiant, hot sun. Were it not for the presence of lame, maimed, battered, wrecked warriors, it would be easy to laugh at war.

Even so, the horrors of Verdun, whence I have just come, may be forgotten; only the magnificence, the heroism of Verdun remain constantly in my thoughts and imagination.

You have asked me to tell how and why I, the heavyweight champion boxer of all Europe, became an army aviator, how I learned to fly, how I felt, how battles in the air compare with battles now I searned to fly, how I felt, how battles in the air compare with battles in the arena, and, finally, how I re-ceived decorations from my beloved country for what I have done as an aviator.

From Prize Ring to the Air. I will tell how I became an aviator and how it feels to fight in the air. War Cross episodes I will leave to the brief summary given by the French govern-

ment in its orders for the day.

One week before war was declared I had arrived in London to fight Young Ahearn, the Anglo-American middle-weight. London was pincarded with

a solder against the enemies of my country.

Better Than Boxing.

I would say that I have no regrets that I jumped from the ring to the hattlefield and sacrificed an income work.

After I had won against Gunboat Smith, and when I broke from my training for a match with the Anglo-American middleweight, Young Ahearn-who, I hope to hear, has got into khakt—I vowed that I would not fight for money until the end of the war. And that yow I chall keep Only at rare intervals have I had the gloves on, and then for charity.

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The day I went to the French congulate I shall never forget. London, as if by magic, had changed entirely. The time—only five days before—when I had been pulled by a cheering crowd in a carriage from Charing Cross to the Hotel Metropole seemed to me years old.

Why He Volunteered.

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aSweeney entry.
*Five pounds apprentice allowance I should like to explain that I entered the war as a volunteer. My "class" was to be mobilized at once, for it was made up of young men who were not old enough for the

Weather clear; track good,

RACES TODAY At Havre de Grace

7 Races Raily, Including a Steeple-chase. SPECIAL RACE TRAINS, Penns. R. R. leave 12:10 P. M. ADMISSION: Grandstand and Pad-deck, \$1.50. Ludies, \$1.00. First Race 2:50 P. M.

DOWD HAS CHANCE TO LAND PENNANT FOR RACQUET MEN

know, was recaptured by the British after the Germans had held it for more than two years. Therefore, my class was not due for service, under normal conditions, until December, League tennis pennant for the second busy bird these days. The sale of against the Tigers, these games are not called until December, 1910.

When I put my case to the French consulate, Descamps was negotiating for the cancellation of my contract for the fight with Ahearn, for Dowd will put the Racust and for the fight with Ahearn, for Dowd will put the Racust are becoming a habit with him.

A win for Dowd who plays the part of the France of the Club ahead of the Princeton of the Princeton of the Club ahead of the Princeton of the Club by a single match. Racust and the Club ahead of the Princeton of the Club by a single match. Racust and the Club ahead of the Princeton of the Club by a single match. Racust and the Club ahead of the Princeton of the Club by a single match. Racust and the Club ahead of the Princeton of the Home the Louis and the Home the Louis and the Home the Louis and the Louis ahead of the Princeton of the Home the Louis and the Louis and the Louis and the Louis an 1915, and, as a matter of fact, was

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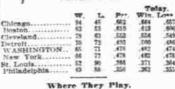
We hoped to leave London on the night of August 4, but that was not possible; it was three days later be Dudley in doubles. It was discovered that Racquet had two matches to play off. One was claimed by forfeit when ney between England and France we had malle before!

(To Be Continued.)

Dudley, of Frinceton, and know and settled—that is, all but making the official announcement. Well, here's the vital part of the Sun's story: "Walter Johnson, pitcher of the wishington American League team, and the other is that to be played to day between Dowd and Candor.

A win for Dowd will give his team Indian next summer, unless some lit-

LEAGUE STANDINGS.



TOMORROW

Boston at N. T.

Rt. Louis at Wash. Chicago at Phila. Cleve. at N. T. Lietroit at Boston. Yenterday's Games, Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2 (10 innings). Cheveland, 5; Detroit, 4.

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Where They Play. N. Y. at Chicago.

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Phila at Cinci.

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Yesterday's Games. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 0. Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2, Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.

GRIFF CALLS JOHNSON STORY ANOTHER DREAM

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Between acting as Santa Claus for | it ought not to be a tough task for Between acting as Santa Claus for the definition to win the series.

Soldiers, East and West, and issuing denials that his club will be transdenials that his club will be transdenial that his contests. Inasmuch as every victory for the home boys will count double the second busy hind these days. The sale of the first of their three contests. time in succession today. Dowd, who Walter Johnson to Cleveland is the going to be for blood,

Club by a single match. Racquet and son story is merely another Balti-

Washington American League team, HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

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But five days after that tumultuous Flore station, was suddenly came out of a clear sky.

The very next morning I went to the Freshch consulate and offered my services to my beloved country.

A professional boxer such as I.a.m. I. Second race—Claiming for maiden from the first possible for a clear sky.

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Was reached to sareguard to define the maryland quota of drafted for 144 games. He made 109 hits, for doubles, a total of 256 bases, having 34 doubles, a mashes.

Bentley asked to be exempted on bles, 4 triples, and 5 home runs in his the ground that he was the sole list. He scored 77 runs.

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Fans to Quit at Once.

"There are some who believe that of Johnson soon be made the Wash ingtonians will at once give up all hope of retaining the team, for Wash ington without Johnson would be like "Hamlet" without Hamlet. The fans of the Capital would not take kindly to the rebuilding of a team, while no objection would be made on this care.

Today.

With Loss will arise before Johnson signs his loss will arise before Johnson signs his loss will arise before Johnson signs his loss will be less contract. His war-time contract life war-time contract life war-time contract of loss will be less to the loss war-time contract life war-time life war-time life war-time life war-time contract life war-time life war-time life war-time contract life war-time Manager Griffith is allowed free rein to deal with Johnson, Washington will have him hurling the opening game next year. Griff understands Johnson and Johnson understands

Browns are Here.

Griff.

Fielder Jones' Brownies are here tomorrow for a series of three games, the last of the season between these REPORT NEXT MONDAY.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Cornell football squad will report next Monday, playing its first game with Monday, playing its first game with Oberlin October 7. Al Sharpe and Ran Van Orman will be in charge of the squad. The whole of last year's varsity squad and most of the freshmen are in the army and a green squad will face the whistle.

Professional football teams in the middle West, which supported them middle West, whi The Griffmen are intent or

PICK COACHES FOR **ELEVENS WITHOUT**

Harry McDevitt, who used to play quarterback for Dartmouth, has been amed to coach the Colgate eleven. which reports for practice on September 24. He succeeds Ellery Huntingdon, now a captain in the new national army. Huntingdon was selected to fol-Saturday is "Draft Day" at Georgia avenue, Manager Clark Griffith havlow Larry Bankart, who has retired ing planned to present to all the

from football.

McDevitt has acted as assistant backfield coach at Dartmouth for several seasons and understands thoroughly the Hanoverian system, which has been used at Colgate by Bankart.

Frank Tocum, formerly Oberlin College varsity football star, has been appointed head coach of the Western Reserve University football team to successed. Columbia complete outfits for base It is hoped that President Wilson

It is hoped that President Wilson, who has yet to see a ball game this season, will be able to visit the ball park and witness the presentation of the baseball paraphernalia to the District's quota of the new national army. If possible, he will be accompanied by the members of his Capitat and moters know, is about the shrewdest, hardest, the most unyielding manager extant when it comes to a questing of money; but to his everlasting of having some official denials printed, leaving blanks for names and harding them out everlated of the baseball paraphernalia to the District quota of the new national army. If possible, he will be accompanied by the members of his Cabinet and Princeton knocked Petworth out last year.

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LAJOIE TAKES PENNANT

BENTLEY MUST REPORT AT CAMP MEADE SOON

during the training period.

Saturday "Draft Day

mother could obtain farmers to work ence, in twenty-five games hung up a on the land while her son was in

ALTROCK WILL OFFICIATE. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 .- Next

Saturday will be bat and ban rune day at Shibe park, with Nick Altrock, Only five vete Clark Griffith's funny man, acting as master of ceremonies. Large delegations of sailors and marines from the his candidates. Saturday will be bat and ball fund franchise."

TAD JONES WILL COACH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17.—Tad

There is some truth in the paragraph immediately preceding. If Johnson is sold to Cleveland the Georgia avenue park will be a desert waste next season. The Washington club, without Walter Johnson, would be picked to finish around the bottom of the ladder, and picking a team for cellar honors never yet did much toward bringing out the fans.

It is possible that some truth in the paragraph will be combated the secondary possed wholly of freshmen. He will be combated the secondary possed wholly of freshmen. He will have his squad report September 20 and the principal games will be with Harvard and Princeton.

AMUSEMENTS

WELD CASINO F St. Mats., 15c WELD CASINO at 7th Nights, 25c

Thousands were unable to secure seats yesterday to see

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LANGFORD AND JOHNSON IN ARDMORE RING BOUT

Sam Langford, the "Boston Tar Rown to require reteiling. He has Baby," and Andy Johnson, the New York "Dark Cloud," will clash tonight at Ardmore in a fifteen-round bout in the colored heavyweight eliminations. This battle between heavyweights in the feature of the cards which ushers in the boxing season for the Capital.

Langford arrived vesterial from Johnson stands six feet three inches

son for the Capital.

Langford arrived yesterday from Toledo and admitted he was in perfect condition. He defeated Joe Jeanette at Toledo last Thursday and, after facing Andy Johnson here, will take on Harry Wills for the title. If Johnson receives the decision, he will be in line of the Wills mix-up, and so he will do his heat to Jeanette at Toledo last Thursday and, after facing Andy Johnson here, will take on Harry Wills for the title. If Johnson receives the decision, he will be in line of the Wills mix-up, and so he will do his hest to defeat the Bostonian tonight.

Laagford's ring record is too well enemy, to fill the vacancy.

Johnson stands six feet three inches and will have reach, height, and weight on his antagonist, but Lang-ford's experience, coupled with his terrific punching, should even up mat-

BARBER AND BENTLEY ARE TIED FOR TITLE

Turney Barber and Jack Bentley, outh former Griffmen, are tied for the batting supremacy of the Baltimore believing that his six months' drill-Internationals this season, each hav-ing a mark of .352. Barber is entitled to the honors, though, playing in 147 games to 89 for the Sandy AND LEADS WITH FLAIL

Barber's total of 215 hits is the SANDY SPRINGS. Md., Sept. 17.—

Larry Lajole has won the pennant Lajole's 200. These two are the only players to pass the 200 mark for total of hits.

Baltimore Internationals, is lost to League manager, his Toronto club racing across the line Sturday in Barber's 215 hits total 267 bases, one more than Lajola's 12.

doubles, 12 triples, and no homers.

He scored 110 runs.

Bentley scored 57 runs, making 121 hits, totaling 175 bases. He had 17 doubles, 11 triples, and 5 circuit. Next Week-The Garden of Allah

LAFAYETTE PLAYS SOLDIERS. EASTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Lafayette has scheduled a football game with the soldiers' all-American eleven, of Allentown. The soldiers are members row's league, being the technical of the ambulance corps, and are head-ed by Hastings and Morrow, former Pittsburgh stars.

HAS FIVE VETERANS.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Sept. 17,out for the Swarthmore eleven toow when Coach Mercer calls upon

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Alice Joyce-Harry Morey The Press Calls It Greatest Drama of a Decade

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Earle Williams

Transgression the News-Usual Comedies

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17 .- Ed Klepfer, the Indians' big twirler, has failed to receive his exemption from military service and has been ordered to Chillcothe. He hopes to obtain a commission in the new army,

AMUSEMENTS

ing with the Indians will help him

MOITA Miss Billie Burke

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